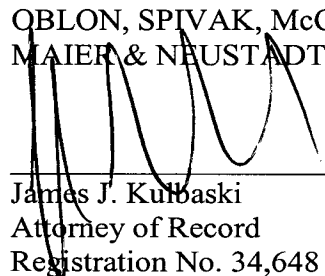


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this Supplemental Amendment based upon the following discussion, is respectfully requested. The foregoing amendments have been made for the purpose of correcting the dependency of Claim 11 and 12 for closer compliance with U.S. patent practice and procedure. Accordingly, entry of this Supplemental Amendment is believed to be in order and the same is hereby respectfully requested.

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